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MISS HELEN NORFLEET.

Gifted Daughter of Artesia, Plays for the Noted Pianist, Paderewski, at Dallas.

The following very complimentary press notice appeared a few days ago in one of the daily papers of Sherman, Texas where Miss Helen Norfleet, daughter of Dr. A. L. Norfleet, of this city, is attending the Kidd-Key Conservatory:

Miss Helen Norfleet, of Artesia, N. M., who is studying at North Texas College, was a Dallas visitor last week to hear Paderewski, and was favored above most of the delighted hearers at the concert of this master pianist in that she had the pleasure of playing for him. His criticisms were greatly encouraging to this young pianist, and the interview will remain in memory as one of the most gratifying experience of her girlhood.

Miss Norfleet played for the great master a Bach Prelude and Moskowski's "In Autumn". Her playing brought the most lavish praise of Mr. Paderewski, who exclaimed, "Bravo! Bravo!" as the last notes died away. He declared her technique wonderful, that her playing is exceedingly musical and was especially impressed with her perfect tone coloring. He examined her hands carefully and said they are perfectly formed for piano playing. He declares she has wonderful talent, has received perfect training, and will become a great concert pianist, though he advised her not to practice too much. Mr. Paderewski and his wife were charmed with this gifted young girl, and the visit was a happy one aside from the discussion and criticism of her musical ability.

Miss Norfleet is only sixteen years old—being at that winsome stage of life which the poet describes as "standing with reluctant feet, where childhood and womanhood meet." She is a pupil of Georg Kruger, director of the North Texas College Conservatory, who was a fellow student of Paderewski under the great master Leschetizky. She will graduate in May. Miss Norfleet made her musical debut last May with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, with Alexander Von Torlitz as director. She has delighted many audiences in Sherman and her legion friends are enthusiastic over the future of that seems destined to be hers in the musical world.

Sales.

L. Peter Jessen of Nebraska bought the R. P. Gifford place southwest of town this week.

S. Favinger and V. B. Trimble bought a section of land near Lakewood.

The Farmer's Land League negotiated the above deals.

Artesia.

In the valley of the Pecos,
Way down in New Mexico,
There's a village called Artesia,
Where the living waters flow,
Causing orchards green to blossom,
In the all pervading sunshine,
Like the fabled Rose of Sharon,
Where was once a desert lonesome.

"Anonymous."

THE VERY BEST EVER.

How the Pecos Valley Impressed One of the Albuquerque Boosters Two Weeks Ago.

Mr. J. Weaver Foster, this week received a private letter from a citizen of Albuquerque who visited Artesia with the trade excursion two weeks ago, and, among other complimentary things, the gentleman says:

We think your town and that section of New Mexico as fine as any we ever saw out of doors—the writer is familiar with almost every part of the known globe, civilized and otherwise, and if we know what we are talking about, then it will be a hard proposition to put the Pecos country to the bad—we have travelled over all parts of California, and their wonderful valleys, but the Pecos comes near being ideal to our mind.

The members of The Trade Excursion saw some few things and much of the wind was taken out of our sails—if there was too much inflation in that party of boosters, just let me give you a quiet hint that their rubber tire was badly punctured—there is to be a wholesale cleaning up around this digging—we don't propose to have you out-class us entirely: not if we can help it; we hope to profit by what we saw in the way of good roads, etc. We have already removed our coats, and started to work, and we hope by the time the Irrigation Congress meets here to have a few goods roads about Albuquerque.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Due Notice Served That Artesia Expects to Captivate the Pencil Pushers.

Col. James Daniel Whelan, secretary of the Pecos Valley Press Association has this week sent out to the various members of the Pecos Valley Press Association the following summons to be and appear at the Best Town in September:

To the Members of The Pecos Valley Press Association:

Fraternal Greeting:
I take pleasure in informing you that the date for holding the next annual meeting of our association, which is coincident with the celebration of the next Annual Alfalfa Festival in this city, has been set for Thursday and Friday, September 17 and 18. The barbecue and big doin's will be pulled off here at that time and the whole will be followed by a trip to the Grand Canyon. Dump your forms in the hell box, tie the Devil loose, leave enough pi with your type-lice to keep them from starving and issue forth to a town where you will get a good impression of things.

Fraternally,
James D. Whelan,
Secretary.

Mr. Gerald Beeman, of Dallas, Texas, arrived in the city last Saturday to accept a position in the dry goods department in the Artesia Feed & Fuel Company establishment.

WONDERFUL IS ARTESIA.

What a Nebraska Newspaper Man Says and Thinks of the Artesian Field.

Mr. W. H. Baugh, circulation manager of the Daily and Weekly Tribune of Hastings, Nebraska, visited Artesia a few weeks ago, and this week sends the following frank statement of what he thinks of Artesia:

Mr. Editor: It might be of interest to your many readers residing in and near Artesia to know just what sort of an impression a two days visit in your great artesian belt has upon the average northern man who has visited your section of the country for the first time.

The writer can best describe his thoughts of what we believe to be one of the garden spots of earth by letting our imagination stretch to the great Yosemite or Willamet valleys of the Pacific coast and then turn our attention back to what we certainly believe will be true of your own little valley as to development within a very short time.

We have a most productive soil, a state of great resources and most excellent surroundings of every kind in our own great state of Nebraska but we are frank to admit to you that even Nebraska is not to be compared to the great artesian belt of New Mexico and its opportunities.

Your beautiful little city of Artesia, we believe, has a great future before it and should it be our good fortune that circumstances ever permit us to locate with you along with the scores of other Nebraska people, it would be our delight to make our home in your little city whose people have declared by their ballots that gambling hells and saloons must go.

Fraternally yours
W. H. Baugh,
Hastings, Neb.

The Woman's Club.

"The House of Seven Gables," was the subject of the lesson at the Woman's Club Wednesday March 18.

Mrs. Atkeson was the leader and conducted the study in a very capable manner, showing she had spent much time in careful preparation. After giving a sketch of Hawthorne's life, she called on Mrs. Kemp for a criticism of his writing's. This was followed by the usual study and discussion of the book by all the members.

The club met at the home of Mrs. G. R. Brainard, the following members responding to roll call:

Mesdames Atkeson, Brainard, Corbin, Frisk, Fatherree, Keinath, Kemp, Lowry, Mathes, Swepston and Talbot.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. E. Mathes April first.

Messrs. J. A. Isaman and J. B. Randolph, of Aurora, Ill., were being shown the great Artesia Country this week by Messrs. Williams & Hess.



One of Artesia's General Merchandise Establishments.

Miss Atkinson Entertains.

On Wednesday evening of this week, Miss Leona Atkinson and brothers entertained their many young friends at their home in the southwest part of the city.

The occasion was in honor of their brother, who is visiting them, from Los Angeles California.

After a very pleasant time spent in playing games, refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served.

At a late hour the guests bid the young people goodnight, thanking them for such an enjoyable evening and hoping to be remembered again in future.

Those present were: Misses Hillyer, Owen, Newkirk, Sipple, Bradshaw, Parker Mendenhall, Mauldin, Ferson, Temple, Brainard, and Ora, Mary and Vera Heath.

Messrs. Allen, Martin, Sipple, Welton, Lynn, Newkirk, Temple, Novinger and Fred and Reed Brainard.

Congratulates Artesia.

The following kind personal note from Rev. Chas. L. Brooks, of Alpine, Texas, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Hagerman, will be appreciated by those citizens of Artesia who did such earnest and effective work in the recent prohibition election. The editor of the Advocate is not due the credit given and take the liberty of publishing the note that those whose labors proved most effective may see what other folks think about it all.

Alpine, Texas, March 16 '08.
Mr. Gayle Talbot,
Artesia, N. M.

Dear Sir and Friend:

I am 34 years old today, and I want to celebrate it by congratulating you over your recent splendid victory for decency, news of which has just come to hand. God bless the good people of Artesia. May you get the Methodist college.

Sincerely yours,
Chas L. Brooks.

Protect your rose bushes from insects by spraying. We can supply you with Paris Green, London Purple or Arsenate of lead. We carry small hand sprayers. Pecos Valley Drug Co.

PROHIBITION AN ISSUE.

Artesia's Example Will Become a Slogan Says Santa Fe Eagle.

Last week Artesia voted for prohibition by a vote of more than two to one. This may be taken as an indication of what is coming in New Mexico. The wave of prohibition which is sweeping over the country will take in New Mexico with the rest. The man who would have predicted three years ago that Kentucky would have gone dry would have been considered mentally unbalanced, yet, out of 119 counties in that state there are only four where prohibition has not gained a foot hold. Prohibition is going to be an issue in the next campaign in New Mexico.

A Double Wedding.

In the small hours of Wednesday morning, two couples of Artesia young folks visited the residence of Rev. E. E. Mathes and took upon themselves the holy bonds of wedlock, after which they took the northbound train at 5 o'clock.

They were Mr. D. M. Cogdell and Miss Nellie Turknett, Mr. Albert Kline and Miss Leduska Carson.

Mr. Cogdell is a well known well operator and his bride is the daughter of County Commissioner J. W. Turknett. A handsome residence has been prepared by the groom in the southern part of the city where they will go to housekeeping on their return from a trip north.

Mr. Kline is a popular young farmer living one and a half miles south of the city and his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carson, of Hope.

All the young people are well known in Artesia and have a host of friends who extend warmest congratulations and wish for them all the joy and prosperity the world affords.

Our fish this week lasted only two hours. Hereafter we will have plenty for everybody. Artesia Market.

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GAYLE TALBOT, EDITOR

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That ably-edited Republican paper, the Carlsbad Argus, has at last been read out of the party by the self-constituted censor of Artesia. The Argus has heretofore done a great deal of good work for the lower valley, and it is hard to realize that its usefulness is to be cut off so unceremoniously at this critical juncture in the campaign.

One of the men named as a candidate for city office by the Republicans in opposition to the Democratic nominees, telephones the Advocate that he will under no circumstances be considered in the running. He says he is a republican all right, but that he will not stand for being handled by the slate-makers who are trying to control city affairs for their own personal benefit and using good men's names for the purpose. It is more than likely that a majority of the men named on the ticket feel the same way about the matter.

With that sublime consistency that usually characterizes the action of the Republican ("citizens") ticket promoters, they give out names of candidates this week and solemnly announce immediately under the ticket that "the members of this ticket are solemnly pledged to the suppression of the liquor traffic." Who pledged these men? It seems that the mongrel is fathered anonymously and returnable to nobody in particular and the sovereign who is fooled into voting for it does not know what he will receive in return.

Every citizen of Artesia regrets the fact that because of a misunderstanding, some of the Albuquerque trade excursionists paid for their dinners at the hotels. The committee in charge, Messrs. Kemp, Whelan and Enfield, had previously engaged dinner for all visitors at the town's expense, but Mr. Hamilton, president of the Commercial Club, not understanding the arrangements, instructed the hotels to charge each individual. It's all right, now, however, for the cash has been returned to every man who tried to pass Albuquerque money in Artesia.

Mr. Jim Nelson, chief stockholder of the Artesia Water, Power and Light Com-

pany, is this week seeking financial help from the owners of water rights under the original town well with which to recase and otherwise improve the well. At this writing, he has almost enough money in sight to do the work and work will proceed in the very near future. Upon request, Mr. Nelson says he will be willing for the city to take charge of the half block of land upon which the well is located and maintain a park thereon, as soon as necessary repairs are made. This sounds good to these warm and dusty folks who are pining for a place to loaf around on the coming summer evenings. Now let the incoming council appoint its park commission and let that commission get busy. It might be a good idea to have a majority of that commission women, too, as then we would be sure to get something done.

In their eagerness to torture out of the denseness of their brains some argument why Democrats should not be allowed to name the city officials of Artesia, certain parties do not hesitate to criticize James D. Whelan because he is now in favor of enforcement of the prohibition law in Artesia, when he was not in favor of the banishment of the saloons. As the Advocate recalls it, Mr. Whelan's position was that he

opposed prohibition, but if a majority of the people of Artesia wanted the saloons banished, he, being a Democrat, would cheerfully abide by their decision at the polls. The prohibitionists won and Mr. Whelan accepted the defeat gracefully. He was sincere in his former declaration and was perfectly willing to abide by the result. Being a fair-minded Democrat, and having no personal axe to grind, he exhibits much more patriotism and honesty than some of his traducers who went into the recent Democratic nominating convention, and who, having failed to stampede it to the Republicans, say they will not accept the will of the majority of the body of which they claimed to be a member.

One of the traits that elevate a dog above some of the higher animals is that of gratitude. The man who has not this virtue is out classed by the canine. A case in point. Only two short weeks ago, our enterprising and popular citizen, E. B. Kemp, was held up by those Republicans who would control city affairs under the guise of "citizens" as the leading citizen of the town. They induced him to lead the fight for their "citizens" ticket in the Democratic nominating convention. Believing that they were sincere, and recognizing

the fact that no better alderman could be found than this same Kemp, the Democrats nominated him on the ticket. Instantly, the men who would control city affairs for their own personal benefit, turned upon their friend, implying he is unworthy and saying another man must be put in his place. If Mr. Kemp was a good man to help harvest their crop of hot chestnuts why is it that they cannot help support him? It is more than likely that the sturdy Virginian will yet find out who his friends are and who is working for the welfare of Artesia, instead of trying to put money in their own purses. E. B. Kemp has been a booster for Artesia every minute of the time for the past four years and the only thing that can be said against him is that on this occasion he allowed his inherent fairness and charity to incline his ear to those who would use public service for personal purposes, under the guise of professed patriotism.

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For Rent.

The old Buck Farm on the Cottonwood. See R. M. Ross.

Pure-bred barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale, \$1.00 per setting. J. M. Conn.

In Memory of James Chisum.

James Chisum was born Sept. 25, 1827 in Hardeman Co., Tennessee. His parents moved to Paris Texas in an early day where he grew to manhood and married Miss Ada Josephine Wright, Dec. 21st 1852, then he moved to Bolivar, Denton Co. Texas where two daughters and two sons were born to them. The eldest daughter, Mary Branch and his loving wife died over 32 years ago, and are buried at Bolivar Texas. After losing his loving companion, he moved to the old Chisum ranch at South Spring, Lincoln Co New Mexico with his two sons Walter P. and Willie P. Chisum, both of Roswell; and his daughter, Mrs. Sallie L. Roberts of Artesia, moving there in 1879 where he and his two brothers, the late John S. Chisum who died at Eureka Springs Kansas, on the 22nd of Dec. 1884, and was buried at Paris Texas; and Pitzer M. Chisum now of Paris Texas, lived together owning large cattle interests. They were among the earliest pioneers, Uncle John and Pitzer as every one called them came to New Mexico in 1869 with a large herd of cattle and lived at first at Bosque Grande or old Fort Sumner, now called Sunny Side. Uncle Jim, as he was lovingly called by all who knew him (and to know him was to love him,) he had no enemies, lived here during the Lincoln war when stealing and lawlessness ran riot. Yet, as he often said, he knew he had never killed a white man or Mexican and not an Indian that he knew of. Although he had to fight Indians in protecting his life and property, he had never wronged his fellow man out of a dollar in his life. Had always given a helping hand to anyone in need and many are the grateful hearts to send up silent prayers for him and although selfish it may be to wish he might have been spared to us longer, if there if one thing that tries the human heart and Christian virtue, it is to give up resignedly such a friend and good man. Especially a life long friend as Uncle Jim has been to the writer.

The Chisums come of an old honored and highly respected family. Uncle Jim is a worthy son of the name.

Reader have you ever thought what it means to be an old timer, and to have fought Indians, thieves and renegades, to have to carry a gun and six-shooter from morning until night, to feel and know that every time you left home, kissed your loved ones it would be the last time they saw you or you them until cold in death. Not the sweet peaceful death that comes to release you from a long suffering, but shot down by the hired assassins ball or butchered by the Indians. This is what this dear old man has gone through, this is what it means to be an old pioneer and blaze the way for you the present civilization. Then will you out of the goodness of your soul and christian virtue say a small prayer for the repose of this dear old man's soul. This I beg of every one who reads this piece.

As a physical fact there must be something especially good in a man, who has had such surroundings and associations and yet not be lead astray or become corrupt.

These old pioneers lived here for years without even hearing the word of God yet they in fact have kept his commandments and kept the unwritten laws of the land more conscientiously than many of our later day saints.

Our greatest consolation and the same we extend to his bereaved children and friends is the heavier the burden the brighter the crown that awaits him in heaven, where he has gone and where we all may hope to meet him.

Written by a life long friend who has known him more as a father than a friend.

Mrs. L. C. Klasner,
Picacho, N. M.

Grand Jury Report.

Carlsbad, N. M. March 24, 1908. To the Hon. Wm. H. Pope, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, sitting within and for County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, March Term, 1908.

We, the Grand Jury beg leave to report as follows:

We have carefully investigated all matters coming before us; and we have returned true bills on each case where the evidence produced has been sufficient to warrant the same.

We have examined, by committee, the books of the various county officials and are pleased to report that we found everything in good order, and the books neatly and properly kept. We would like to call the attention of the Court, however, to the condition of the office rooms, especially that of the Recorder. The plaster being off and cracked in various places, and the county records are liable to be soiled and injured by the plaster falling. We recommend that the County Commissioners look after this matter as soon as possible.

We visited the new county jail in a body accompanied by Commissioner A. C. Heard, and are pleased to report that this magnificent building is up-to-date in every respect, and contains all modern conveniences and requirements for the care and safe keeping of the prisoners. The sanitary conditions are excellent. The building is the most substantial, and all cells are safely secure from intrusion. The building has suitable apartments, down stairs, for the jailor and his family and ample room for him to prepare meals for the prisoners. It has two neatly furnished bath rooms, one for the use of the prisoners and one for the lower apartments. Also a well ventilated room for the grand jury.

We earnestly recommend that the law in regard to carrying deadly weapons be strictly enforced. Also the law relative to the giving or selling of tobacco and intoxicants to minors, and that the proper officers take every precaution to see that these two laws are diligently enforced to the letter.

We desire to return our thanks to the Court for the

courtesies received; also, to the District Attorney, who has at all times been ready and willing to aid us and give us the benefit of his advice, which has been invaluable in our investigations. Also to the Sheriff and his Bailiffs for the prompt service they have rendered our body.

(Signed) L. A. Swigart
Foreman.

Land Scrip for Sale.

Do you want to scrip your land? If so, E. A. Clayton will furnish you in 40-acre tracts at \$8.75 or 80-acre tracts at \$8.50 and 160 acres at \$8.50.

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Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c at Pecos Valley Drug Store.

High School Notes.

Estelle Mauldin is at school again after a seige of the mumps.

The Girls' Glee Club will make its initial appearance this Friday at the literary.

Ammie Clayton is the new pupil.

The most popular song at present is the "Orange and the Black."

The double doors of the High School room were reversed this week so that they now open outward, making it more convenient in case of fire.

Abbie Blakesly is entertaining the mumps.

Rev. Mathes visited the school Monday, and made a very interesting address.

A beautiful penant made by Sara Owen and Ruth Brainard and bearing the black and orange, was presented to the school by the basket ball girls last Tuesday.

A baseball game was played Thursday between the Duke's Mixture and the High School boys. Our boys play Roswell Saturday. Rosa Wetig.

Lumber for Sale.

I have for sale 6000 feet of lumber at Joe Clayton's home, just west of town I wish to close out. It will pay anyone wanting lumber to look this up. I have a phone at my mill. If you need lumber in a hurry phone me.

J. C. Elliott.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost, instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use.—For sale by Redford & Mann.

A Change all Around.

Dr. R. M. Ross, cashier of the First National Bank, this week sold his handsome residence in Rose Lawn Addition to S. W. Gilbert, consideration \$6500. Dr. Ross took as part payment two cottages on Richardson avenue, one of which he immediately sold to Mr. W. F. Russell, of Fulton, Mo., for \$1800.

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Baptist.

J. C. JAMES, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.
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E. E. MATHES, Pastor.
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Preaching 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.

Christian.

J. A. STOUT, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:15 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday evening 7:00 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Catholic.

FATHER ROBERT KALT, Pastor.
Mass at 10:00 a. m. on first and third Sundays. Prayers every Sunday morning at 10:30.

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Announcements.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce John W. Price as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

D. R. Harkey is hereby announced as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. O. McKeen as a candidate for tax assessor of Eddy county, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. D. Christopher as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Eddy county, New Mexico subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I earnestly solicit the support of all.
M. C. Stewart.

FOR PROBATE CLERK AND EXOFFICIO RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce A. R. O'Quinn as a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk and Exofficio County Recorder of Eddy County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

The Advocate is authorized to announce L. W. Martin as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction for Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER.

W. H. Merchant is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of collector and treasurer of Eddy county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

C. W. Beeman, of Malaga, is hereby announced as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Eddy county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary June 27, 1908.

Democratic Nominees.

FOR TOWN TRUSTEES.

J. S. Highsmith.
J. R. Creath.
E. B. Kemp.
H. H. Hess.
John S. Major.

FOR TOWN TREASURER.

Wm. Benson.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

V. E. Fatherree.
G. R. Brainard.

With a discretion worthy of the best thought of the machine, the Republicans of New Mexico in convention assembled at Silver City last week, refused to endorse Mr. Andrews as Republican nominee for delegate from New Mexico to succeed himself.

A couple of stalwart Republicans notify the Advocate this week that they will not stand for the program of voting as mapped out by the Hamiltonians last week. That they are members of the G. O. P., all right, but do not consider that their party affiliations obligates them to vote for a ticket nominated for the purpose of administering to the wants of any coterie of politicians or making after the financial interests of any public utility. They will vote the Democratic ticket this time, for the sake of the interests of the whole people of Artesia.

When the Democrats of Artesia decided to put out a ticket for city officers, every member of the party in the town was invited to come out and take a hand in the nominating of same. When the Republicans decided to put out a ticket a dark-lantern meeting was held at political headquarters—with six of the machine present—and named victims for the sacrifice. Why was not a convention of all the Republicans in the town called, you ask? Simply because the gangsters knew that those members of their party in town who always exercise the right of voting as they please would not endorse such an action.

The several ardent friends of Delegate Andrews in Artesia were somewhat disconcerted by the acknowledgment in the Pecos Valley News that the gentleman would probably be defeated for re-election this year. While the announcement could occasion no surprise so far as the general public is concerned, it was not to be expected that capitulation would take place so early in the campaign. The failure, since, of the Territorial Republican Convention to endorse the gentleman for re-election is further confirmation of the established belief that Democracy will have a walk away in New Mexico this year, and that the preponderance of mutttons in Valencia county will be unable to change results.

That bustling young citizen, Harry Hess, is marked for slaughter by the dark-lantern bunch of Republicans who have set adrift the "citizens" ticket for city officials. They presumed upon Harry's popularity and got him to circulate a petition that was destined to boost certain of their bunch into office, and when he was nominated for alderman himself they promptly announced an opposition ticket and propose to slaughter him. He was good enough to play servant for the gang, but they don't think he is quite good enough to eat at the first table. Ingratitude is not the least of the virtues of the dark lanternites. It is hardly necessary to state that Mr. Hess will be one of the Democratic winners next month.

Albuquerque has given another example of progressiveness by adopting the school garden idea. Not only this, but the superintendent of its public schools has gone a step farther and has placed himself at the head of a movement to improve school grounds, but to beautify the entire city. All vacant lots are to be sown in flowers or worked as gardens, ugly sign boards are to be removed, back alleys are to be cleaned up. Such work would be too much to expect from Santa Fe at this time, especially since a part of its citizens are kept busy in the saloons and at the street corners maligning the other residents, but it does seem as if the board of education and the superintendent and teachers together with the co-operation of the pupils and their parents, might make the school grounds attractive and incidentally learn

valuable lessons in civics, in tree and flower planting and making the soil yield in abundance.—New Mexican.

Our Hat is Off.

The last issue of the Artesia Advocate was a very creditable one, consisting of ten pages, all home print, and containing but few advertisements. Such efforts are worthy of better patronage by the merchants, and just how Brother Talbot can afford it is not clear. The Advocate is doing more towards the settlement of the Artesia county with good reliable citizens than all other forces combined. It is found on the right side of all moral questions, and only recently carried to a successful issue the question of prohibition in Artesia.—Carlsbad Argus.

Some Republican Rottenness.

It is not strange that the decent, progressive and law-abiding Republicans are willing to unite with the Democrats in an effort for clean government, when they stop to consider the abject rottenness that permeates the Territorial machine at the capital. Outside of a possible dozen who are clinging on the coat tails of the old gang for what pay there is in it, the Republicans of Artesia are a unit for clean government and pure politics. As an illustration of the depths to which the gang in charge of Territorial affairs have fallen, the following from the Santa Fe Eagle will suffice:

Among the delegates selected to represent this county at the republican territorial convention at Silver City is Ricardo Alarid. This is the same Ricardo Alarid who recently served ninety days in jail for contempt of court, having been charged with an attempt to bribe jurors. It is the same Ricardo Alarid who is under a penitentiary sentence for shooting Policeman Camillo Martinez. Now it appears that this much persecuted man has been "vindicated" by the republicans of Santa Fe county in convention assembled and has been rewarded by being honored by his party by being selected as one of its representatives in the territorial convention. We entertain some doubts as to whether the majority of the republicans of this county will manifest any great degree of enthusiasm over the selection of such a man to represent them. The selection of Alarid is but another evidence of the utter rottenness of the republican party as at present organized not only in this county but in the territory. The party has had the opportunity of purifying itself and that opportunity has been contemptuously cast aside. The only remedy is utter and ignominious defeat at the polls.—Santa Fe Eagle.

Farmers' Institute.

The Farmer's Institute of Artesia will meet the first Saturday of each month. Topics will be discussed at the next meeting as follows: Raising alfalfa, by J. Millsap. Planting and spraving fruit trees, by J. S. Highsmith. Gardening by E. I. Allen. Raising corn, J. W. Turknnett. Meeting commences at 2.30 p. m. All parties interested come and help make a display at the Irrigation Congress. Wm. Walterscheid, Chairman. H. Baughman, Sec.



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Horse and Oxen Sale.

I have arrived this week from Kansas with a choice lot of stock which I will have on sale at the Uneeda Wagon Yard just south of Bank of Artesia, on Saturday, March 28.

The lot includes four mules, six mares, two draft horses and one Hambletonian roadster. Anyone wanting good stock is requested to call and inspect E. W. Bottorf.

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EDDY COUNTY'S NEW JAIL.

Building About Completed and Will be Received by the Court in a Short While.

The contract price for the building, including iron work and plumbing in the corridor and nest of cells was \$11,480. The foundation is of concrete, 5 feet wide and two feet deep and besides all round two foundations of like size run under the two inside walls north and south. The building is of Iola gas burnt brick. The stone work extending four feet above the foundation is of native lime stone trimmings, which there are two rows extending entirely around the house is of Barstow red sand stone. The window lintels are also of Barstow red sand stone. The building is located seventeen feet from the rear, north end of the court house and the second story, in which the jail is located is connected with the sheriff's office by an overhead passage-way (bridge of sighs) and the sheriff's office opens into the court room. The floor of this passage-way is of concrete, with roof of galvanized steel and the sides are covered with heavy wire cloth and in taking prisoners to the court there is absolutely no opportunity for escaping. There are six rooms on the first floor including a bath room, lavatory and toilet, and entrances on the north, south and west sides. Five of the rooms will be fitted up for the jailor's residence and the grand jury room is 14x20. Steps from the front hall lead to the second story. At the top of the stairs is a bath room, toilet and lavatory for prisoners and in front on the west side is the woman's cell.

This room or cell is 12x12 and the windows are provided with heavy iron bars. From the upper hall-way there is a heavy solid iron door that opens into the jail proper. This is a light room 27x32 and there are eleven large windows with heavy iron bars on the outside and heavy wire cloth on the inside. The floor is of cement and the corridor and nest of cells is in the middle of the room and is 14x20. The corri-

dor on the inside of the heavy iron bars is four feet wide and the outside run-around is six feet wide. There are four cells and each one is provided with two heavy folding iron cots, and in the corner of each cell there is a pipe that leads out through the roof and this pipe is covered heavily with sheet steel and in the cell at the bottom of the pipe there is a receptacle, with door which holds a sanitary night bucket, which is absolutely odorless. On the east and west sides of the corridor in the nest of cells are lavatories, hydrants and sinks. At the northwest corner of the run-around is the dungeon, 6x7. This room is of heavy, solid sheet steel and is absolutely dark, the air being admitted under the crack of the solid sheet steel door. It is thought that a few hours in this dungeon will bring the most fractious prisoners to time.

The floor of the nest of cells is also solid sheet iron. The bars are five feet ply tool proof steel and the amount of steel in the nest of cells is sixteen tons. The ceiling is of sheet steel and the roof of galvanized sheet steel. The entire building is plastered pure white throughout and is absolutely sanitary in every respect. It is also provided with automatic levers in order that the turn-key can lock all of the cells from the out-side run-around while handing in articles or food and there is no chance for prisoners to escape this way.

The money was raised for this building by a special tax levy for three years and every cent of the money was in the county treasurer's hands before ground was broken for the building and it will be turned over to Eddy county without any indebtedness hanging over it.

The ticket proposed by certain individuals for city offices in Artesia certainly occupies a very unenviable position. Out of the eight men named thereon, four will vote for the opposition. Even it's beneficiaries cannot recommend the mongrel.

Fat hens wanted at Fletcher's Market.

With the death of Uncle Jimmie Chisum last week, one of the familiar Pecos Valley characters and landmarks is removed. As every one knows, Pecos Valley history would be almost a blank, but for the part played by the Chisums of Texas. This was practically an unclaimed domain until the Chisums came across the Pecos from the east bringing their herds with them. The life they were compelled to lead, so far from the advantage of railroads and society, meant a degree of hardihood and nerve that few of us in this latter day possess. The editor of the Advocate has often talked to Uncle Jimmie Chisum of the hardships and deprivations of those border days of thirty years ago, and we are free to say that we have an abiding admiration for the sturdy characters who paved the way for the higher civilization we of Artesia now enjoy. It can not be correctly presumed that the men who blazed the trail through the west were mere adventurers and border ruffians. Some of them were fighters, it's true, but it was necessary that they should be. A weakling had no business west of the Pecos at the time that the Chisums came. While these men were here for the purpose of establishing homes and making a living for their immediate families, they were patriots to the extent that they were willing to sacrifice their time, and their lives if need be, in order to hold the domain for the thousands that were to follow and make of this a garden spot. Each one of us owe them a debt of gratitude to that extent, at least. Their homes provided a resting place and shelter for the traveler and no one was too poor to receive the best in their power to give. When Uncle Jimmie passed out last week, it was just that another brave soldier of the people had come to the end of his work. During his long life time, it was said of him that he did the very best he knew how, without fear of results or hope of reward. He was withal a man among men and now that he is gone we who are here to enjoy the rewards he made possible should be glad to revere his memory.

Those two sons and a daughter who are left to mourn have the heritage of a life well spent and the knowledge that the father was one of whom New Mexico could well be proud, and what more can be said of any of us when the fight is over?

Following Friday's program trees will be planted, accompanied by the dedicatory speeches of the various speakers.

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Election Proclamation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:—That pursuant to the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, as in such cases made and provided, there will be an election in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being April, 7th, A. D. 1908., for the purpose of electing five Trustees and one Treasurer for the Town of Artesia, aforesaid. The place of holding the said election, shall be at the office of the Town Clerk in the rear of the Bank of Artesia, and the time for the holding thereof, shall be between the hours of nine a. m. and five p. m., and the Board of Trustees, does hereby appoint J. S. Highsmith, Harry W. Hamilton and John S. Major to act as judges of the said election and to act as clerks of said election J. W. Foster and J. E. Swepston.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN: That the said Board of Trustees of said Town, does hereby appoint T. F. Blackmore, Gayle Talbot and William Dooley as a Board of Registration to register the names of all qualified electors of the Town of Artesia, aforesaid, and that the place of said registration shall be at the office of Talbot & Terrill in the Higgins & Schrock building in Artesia. That said Board of Registration shall sit from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. of each day beginning with the 18th day of March and ending with the 28th day of March, A. D. 1908.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, By the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, that a copy of the foregoing proclamation be published in at least four issues of the Artesia Advocate, a newspaper of general circulation in the town of Artesia aforesaid, prior to the date of said election.

Passed and approved, March, 3rd 1908.
Wm. Crandall, Chairman.
J. E. Swepston, Clerk.
(Seal)

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"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most wonderful reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Pecos Valley Drug Co. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Last Number of the Chautauqua Lyceum Course Next Monday Night, March 30.

The last number of the Lyceum Lecture Course held under the auspices of the Artesia Commercial Club will be given at the Presbyterian church next Monday evening, March 30. This number was to have been moving pictures, but on account of the Moving Picture Company being now in Iowa, and would not be able to give an exhibition here until late in the spring, it was thought best to close the course with the Ambsary entertainment. This number came highly recommended by the press and is one that usually costs twice as much to put on as the moving pictures, however, the Chautauqua Association very kindly consented to furnish it for the price the moving picture show was charged.

Those holding season tickets will occupy the same seats as heretofore, while those who have no season tickets may secure reserved seats at Pecos Valley Drug Company for 50 cents each. Children's admission at the door will be 25 cents.

Arbor Day Program.

This being the day appointed by Governor Curry, it was fitly celebrated by the Lew Wallace society and Miss Childress' room by an appropriate program.

The program was as follows: Piano solo, "The Palms", Vivian Newkirk.

Dedication of trees by the following speakers.

Lew Wallace Literary Society, Edgar Williamson.

High School Athletics, Prof. Martin.

Science Club, Prof. Botts.

Song, "Come let us plant the tree," Grammer Grades.

High School Girls, Rosa Wetig.

High School Boys, Theo Martin.

Artesia High School, Sara Owen.

11th grade, Ruth Brainard.

10th grade, Vivian Newkirk.

9th grade, Texa Acord.

Essay, "Origin of Arbor Day," Margaret Owen.

Wedding of Miss Palm and Mr. Pine.

Characters; Uncle Sam, Don Elder; Miss Palm, Nannie Smith. Attendants; Chester Heath, and Margaret Mathes.

Mr. Pine, Ray Sipple, Frank Daniels, Denver Langford—attendants.

Song "The Maypole"—Girl's Glee Club.

At the conclusion of the program, a small willow tree laden with blocks, balls, rattle and primer was presented by the High School to the eighth grade. A very elaborate dedication of it was made by Fletcher Owen.

Protracted Meeting to Begin.

The Rev. B. Caradine, D. D. of St. Louis, will begin his meetings at the Methodist church next Friday night and everybody is invited to hear him. He is one of the most noted divines in the United States.

A MAGNIFICENT SPOUTER.

A Regulation Old-time Gusher is Brought in for Mr. Kissinger Yesterday.

While preparing the Advocate for press, a telephone message from Lewis Feemster, announces the arrival of a monster artesian well on the Kissinger land, southeast of town a few miles. The depth is less than eight hundred feet and the flow is five feet above an eight-inch casing. This amounts to near twice that over the regulation six-inch. It is easily one of the best struck for a long while and the owner is to be congratulated.

Dr. R. M. Ross to Leave.

It was with profound regret that the citizens of Artesia learned this week that Dr. Robert M. Ross, cashier of the First National Bank, is compelled to seek a change of attitude because of the heart trouble that has been fastening itself upon him for some time past. The bank has granted him an indefinite leave of absence and he will leave with his family next week for the Pacific coast. They may return to Artesia and they may not, depending entirely upon whether the change of residence brings the desired relief.

Artesia without Dr. Ross can never be just its old self again. During the five years of history-making in this grand artesian field, not one movement of a business, social, political or commercial nature designed for the betterment of the town has come up but that R. M. Ross was a ready and willing and able volunteer in the fight and his place can not be filled. He came here in search of health when Artesia consisted of the hospitable home of Mrs. Sallie Robert and a convenient straw stack that could be occasionally utilized to house over night the many pathfinders who came to make ready the future abiding place of hundreds of happy people. Soon after, the building now occupied by the Pecos Valley News was erected and Dr. Ross opened the first drug store and Mrs. Ross became postmaster. Those who have known the Rosses from those primitive days until now have learned to love them and we feel a genuine sorrow that they are to grace other climes with their presence instead of the Sunshine Valley. Wherever they may go and whatever betide, Dr. and Mrs. Ross will always occupy a warm place in the hearts of their friends in Artesia.

A Call.

Notice of a call meeting of stockholders of the Artesia Water Power and Light Company.

Notice is hereby given that a call meeting of the Artesia Water Power and Light Company, will be held at the office of said company, in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 8th day of April A. D. 1908.

J. M. Nelson, President.
L. J. Larson, Secretary.

The choir of the Presbyterian church will give a box supper at the home of C. F. Erb, Friday night, April 3rd.

SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER.

The Gibson to Prepare Unusual Spread for Sunday Visitors Tomorrow.

Preparations are being made today for a sumptuous 12 o'clock dinner tomorrow at the Gibson. The menu will consist of such good things as turkey and sauce and stuffin' and things and wind up with pineapple ices. Artesia folks who desire to attend services in the morning, may get dinner immediately thereafter. While the spread will be entirely out of the ordinary, there will be no special charges.

In contesting for the election of the Democratic ticket in Artesia, the Advocate has not a word to say against the men who are named by the Republicans. They are each personal friends of the editor. We feel no personal animosity whatever toward a neighbor because he may have different political belief. We desire to place credit where credit is due at all time. We thoroughly agree with the mouthpiece of the slate-makers when it says "we do not know of one consistent republican who has not at all times been true to the best interests of Artesia." In that word "consistent" lies the trouble. The man who would attempt to name a board of town trustees for his own personal benefit may be working consistently for the best interests of Artesia, but we doubt it. The man who names five republicans out of seven candidates for city offices may be working consistently for a "citizens" ticket, but the chances are that he knows better. The Republicans who are working "consistently" for Artesia's interests are holding aloof from the play now being made to turn the town over to a certain few.

Standing in the Contest.

ORGAN CONTEST.	
L. O. O. F.	132666
High School Library,	115645
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RING AND WATCH CONTEST.	
Miss Jewel Logsden	96957
Miss Nora Gage	61485
Miss Rose Whetig	44699
Miss Nellie Turknett	12397
Miss S. K. Bradshaw	8509
Ora Hale	3355
Ruth Price	3205
Miss Effie McCaw	2281
Evelyn Welch	2221
Pheaby Martin	1850
Ruth Brainard	1761
Daisy Kaufman	2358
Miss Allie Chisholm	1498
Rachel Dunaway	1109
Ester Hook	831
Miss Fannie Eddington	481
Pearl Lawrence	447
Miss Cora Rice	760
Ruth Lesley	394
Miss Kattie Kappan	248
Ellen Cooper	184
Glenna Kelsie	110

In this contest all tickets not legally signed by the voter will be thrown out, and not counted. Votes may be purchased from the following establishments.

Grand Leader' Redford & Mann, Big Jo Lumber Company, Artesia Feed & Fuel Company, Fatterree & Enfield, G. R. Fleicher, R. R. Beatty, Artesia Advocate and E. N. Skaer. Voting box at Redford & Mann's Drug Store.

The closing votes in the contest must be cast by 6 o'clock in the afternoon of March 31, 1908.

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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, N. M. March 10, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Hedley C. Yarbrough of Hope, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 6231 made Oct. 20, 1905, for the South West Quarter of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, and that said proof will be made before Albert Blake, U. S. Court Commissioner, at his office in Artesia, N. M. on April 21, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Joe Kemp, J. C. Noel, Steve Blain and Noel Johnson, all of Hope, N. M. Howard Leland, Register.

For Sale—First class baled prairie hay delivered in Artesia at \$7.00 per ton. See J. R. Hodges or address P. O. box 124.

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Rose Lawn.

Five to seven acre tracts, from one-half mile to one mile from Main street of Artesia, New Mexico, are now on sale to actual home builders at a price much below what they will be one or two years hence. These suburban lots are being improved right along. More rose hedges will be planted, and more fruit trees and grape vines will be set out this season.

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